



What is Title I and How Can I be Involved?

Annual Parent Meeting

Stevan Dohanos

August 17, 2021

2:00pm

Definition of Title I:

- Title I provides federal funding to schools to help students who are struggling academically or are at risk of falling behind.
- Title I is allocated to schools based on the percentage of student receiving free/reduced lunch.
- Schools with a percentage of at least 40% are eligible for a schoolwide program.

Stevan Dohanos operates a Title I Schoolwide Program.

Schoolwide means:

- The school uses Title I funds to upgrade the entire educational program of the school.
- Title I funds are used to serve all children in order to raise academic achievement.
- Title I funds will be used to provide additional assistance to all students who experience difficulties in meeting the State's performance targets.

To be a “Schoolwide” School:

- The school must have a free/reduced lunch count of at least 40%.
- The school must collect and analyze data that affect student achievement.
- The school must develop a comprehensive site plan and annually review the effectiveness of the plan.

School-Wide Planning/ Building Leadership Team:

- Marie Deshuk, Principal
- Monique Stewart, Assistant Principal
- Linda Barlock, Grade 2
- Catalina Blidaru, Title I Teacher
- Aftan Cunningham, Grade 5
- Amy Etter, EL Teacher
- Kimberly Milks, Grade 4
- Ashley Romp, Intervention Specialist



Summary of School-Wide Plan:

- ❑ Intervention Blocks
- ❑ Enrichment Blocks
- ❑ Professional Development
- ❑ Parent Involvement
- ❑ Use of formative and summative assessments to drive instruction
- ❑ Improve School Culture
- ❑ Culture/Climate

Focus Goals:

- ❑ SAFETY OF OUR SCHOLARS FIRST
- ❑ 95% DAILY ATTENDANCE
- ❑ I-Ready GROWTH FOR GRADES K-5
- ❑ ONE YEAR GROWTH ON OST TEST
- ❑ ZERO SUSPENSION/SUPPORT/INCENTIVES
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PROBLEM

Curriculum and Instructional Strategies:

- Stevan Dohanos' curriculum is aligned to Ohio's academic content standards
- Wilson Foundations (K-2) and WRS (2-5) are programs providing reading support and intervention
- EnVision Math (K-5) is a comprehensive math curriculum
- I-Ready and IXL Math are software programs that supplement the curriculum K-5
- Wonders Reading Program K-2

Assessment:

- Stevan Dohanos assesses student progress three times per year using I-Ready assessments that measure academic growth reading and math.
- Teachers also create their own informal/formative assessments to determine areas of strength and weakness for each student
- Teachers meet weekly in teams to analyze student assessment data and design strategies to meet students' needs

Assessment Continued:

Ohio's State Tests are given each spring to measure student's knowledge and skills as follows:

	English language arts	Mathematics	Science
Grade 3	√	√	
Grade 4	√	√	
Grade 5	√	√	√

Parent Involvement Policy:

- Stevan Dohanos Parent Involvement Policy is located on the schools' website. Go to "Federal Programs/Grants" and then click "Parent Engagement Policies."
- Please contact our school secretary if you'd like additional copies (Yvette Quick).
- If you'd like to make any changes to this policy, please indicate them on the survey or contact the school secretary or principal at any time.

Parent Promise:

- This document outlines how students, parents, and schools will work together to help all children succeed in school and in life
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Parent's Right to Know – Non-Highly Qualified Teachers:

- Schools are required to notify parents if their child has been taught for four or more consecutive weeks by a teacher that is not highly qualified.
- All Stevan Dohanos teachers are highly qualified.
- If a long-term substitute is needed for a teacher who is on leave, you will be notified if the substitute is not highly qualified.

How Can You Be Involved?

- Parent-Teacher Conferences
- Family Literacy Events
- PTO – monthly meetings – Thursdays
- Volunteer and get involved in your child's education
- Check Power school regularly
- Communicate with your teacher regularly through class dojo

Parent Involvement in Decision Making:

- Parents are invited to serve on the School Wide Planning Committee; contact the school principal if you are interested.
- PTO Please complete the survey to provide input into how the Title I program can best serve your child and your family.

Right to Request Meetings:

- Upon the request of parents, the school must provide opportunities for regular meetings for parents to formulate suggestions and to participate, as appropriate, in decisions about the education of their children.
- The school must respond to suggestions as soon as possible.

Questions?

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